

THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO

The ADR Department of The Bar Association of San Francisco presents



Cross–Cultural Dispute Resolution Advanced Mediation Training A One–Day Intensive Certificate Program

**Friday
September 11, 2026**

MCLE Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
In-Person Program: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Transform your approach to conflict with this high-level, experiential program focusing on practical tools and real-world application to advanced mediation namely cross-cultural conflicts. This advanced session offers a unique opportunity to learn how the obvious and not-so-obvious cultural difference impacts resolution of inter-personal and inter-state (international) disputes. Specifically, the course will bring a global perspective to understanding the impact of culture in the most used international and domestic dispute resolution practices of negotiation and mediation.

This unique training creates a world-class environment for networking and cross-cultural learning that is unavailable in standard training.

Learning Modules

- Advanced tips and advice for navigating diverse negotiation styles across cultures
- How to identify and avoid the 7 most common blunders in cross-cultural mediation
- Understanding the psychological and social drivers that influence how parties reach a settlement
- Proven strategies for overcoming deadlocks rooted in cultural dynamics and complexity
- Utilizing the natural human curiosity to deepen your understanding of cultural context to build trust and neutrality

Trainer



Dr. Singh is a mediator, facilitator, trainer, and author with more than 25 years of experience in dispute resolution, negotiation, and leadership. A former Managing Director of the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law, he is an international mediator who serves on the JAMS panel and the Weinstein International Foundation. He has delivered over 500 talks in more than 50 countries and is a two-time TEDx speaker and Peacemaker Award recipient. Dr. Singh is author of forthcoming book, Cross-Cultural Intelligence by Amplify Publishing (2026)

MCLE: 8 Hours

To receive MCLE credit, you must sign in during the designated MCLE registration period. This activity is approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California. BASF is a certified provider. Provider #103

Pre-registration is required.

Location

BASF Offices
50 Fremont Street, Suite 1700
San Francisco, CA

Cost

\$700 BASF Member
\$700 Co-Sponsoring Organization Member
\$900 All Others

*Cost increases by \$100 on August 11, 2026

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